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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The amendments were not entered because the amendment to claim 10 provides a new limitation that was not present in the previous claims. It is now claimed that an additive is “a cement dispersant for ultrahigh performance concrete”. In previous claim versions it only had to be a cement dispersant.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 3/9/2009 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

The applicant has argued that Yuasa does not teach ultrahigh performance concrete. As stated in the previous office action and admitted by the applicant (page 7 of Remarks) Yuasa does teach an ultrahigh strength concrete composition. The applicant has also admitted that ultrahigh strength concrete is the same as ultrahigh performance concrete (page 6 of Remarks).

The applicant has argued unexpected results. This is not persuasive because the applicant has provided data using specific compounds and in specific amounts. The claims, however, are much broader than the data supports. The claims are not commensurate in scope with the data provided.

Contact Information

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